

Please delete paragraph 2 at page 84, lines 2-12, and insert therefor:

B2 -- A system, method and computer readable medium for managing a procedure in a blood component collection facility is disclosed. The system includes a donor identifier, an operator identifier a blood collection instrument, system computer, and a data interface. The donor identifier corresponds to a blood component donor and the operator identifier corresponds to the blood collection instrument operator. The blood component collection instrument collects a blood component from the blood component donor. The system computer is operably connected to the blood component collection instrument and includes a software application that defines at least a portion of a blood component collection process. The interface includes a reader and is operably connected to the system computer. The interface transmits the blood component donor identifier and the blood component collection instrument identifier to the system computer--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-37.

Additionally, please add the following claims.

38. A system for managing a procedure in a blood component collection facility, the system comprising:

a blood component donor identifier corresponding to a blood component donor;  
an operator identifier corresponding to a blood component collection instrument operator;  
a blood component collection instrument for collecting a blood component from the blood component donor;

B3 a system computer being operably connected to the blood component collection instrument, the system computer running a blood component collection application defining at least a portion of a blood component collection process, wherein the blood collection component application associates the blood component donor identifier with the operator; and,

an interface having a reader and being operably connected to the system computer for receiving the blood component donor identifier and the operator identifier and transmitting the blood component donor identifier and operator identifier to the system computer, wherein the reader receives separate input of the of the blood component donor identifier and the operator identifier from